and conservation of the Shikhara of the main temple, including resetting and repair of the Amalaka, and repairs and cleaning of the Garbhagriha.

The cost of these works is about Rs. 105 lakhs.

FCI Officials in Punjab

*47. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaint from Member of Parliament containing misdeeds of the officials of the Food Corporation of India (FCI) working in Punjab region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the gist of complaints received from the Hon'ble M.P. since 1997, details of allegations and action taken thereon is as below:—

S. No.	Name of Hon'ble MP by whom complaint	Name & Designation of the Officers complained against	Allegations is brief	Action Taken
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sh. Rama Kant Yadav, M.P. Lok Sabha.	Sh. Yaad Ram Diwakar, MD(QC) Faridkot.	Huge financial losses to the national Exchequer on account of false and fabricated reporting by Sh. Diwakar	Compliant was got investigated through the Zonal Vigilance squad of FCI who found that the allegations were not susbstantiated.
2.	Sh. Rama Kant Yadav, MP. Lok Sabha.	Sh. Rajnikant, Distt. Manager Gurdaspur	Collection of money through illegal means,	-do-
3.	Sh. Rama Kant Yadav, MP. Lok Sabha.	Sh. Sarvesh Kaushal, IAS, the then SRM FCI, Punjab Region.	(i) Misappropriation of FCI Paddy stocts stored in Mill premises.	The relevant records relating to the allegation have been taken over by the CBI for making verification.
			(ii) Issuance of Custom Mille Rice of 1994-95 through Privat Traders.	-do-
			(iii) Acceptance of BRL Rice and allow to export through Privats Traders.	-do-
			(iv) Irregularities in open sale of wheat	-do-

1	2	3	4	5
			(v) Fictitious payment to TMC. Dhama in Distt. Patiala and transfer of honest officials.	Under investigation
			(vi) Ordering large number of transfer of honest Officers.	FCI informed that SRM was competent to transfer Officials within his region i.e. Punjab and Hon'ble MP informed accordingly
			(vii) Action not taken on investigation report of FCI Headquarters (conducted by Sh. M.L. Batra, Dy. Manager (Vig.), FCI, Headquarters, New Delhi)	Action taken by FCI and Hon'ble MP informed accordingly.

Railway Service Commissions

*50. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to reconstitute the Railway Service Commissions holding recruitments to the different zonal railways;

(b) if so, the reasons for disbanding the existing Commissions;

(c) whether new Service Commissions have been constituted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (d) There are 19 Railway Recruitment Boards (and not Railway Service Commissions as stated in the question) undertaking recruitment of Group 'C' staff for the Indian Railways, and each Railway Recruitment Board (RRB) normally has a Chairman and a Member Secretary supported by an Assistant Secretary and Group 'C' and 'D' staff.

2. There has been no reduction in the number of RRBs or disbanding of any of them or seeting up of any new RRBs, and there has also been no change in the basic composition of the RRBs.

3. However, in view of a large number of complaints being received, a through review of the functioning and set up of the RRBs has been undertaken and the following important measures have been taken to revamp the same with the objective of restoring the credibility of RRBs and the confidence of the public at large and the candidates in particular in the fair and impartial functioning of the RRBs:

(i) To constitute and apex body named Railway Recruitment Control Board (RRCB) at Railway Board level with Member Staff, Railway Board as Chairman, Additional Member (Staff) and Additional Member (Vigilance), Railway Board as Members and Executive Director, Establishment (RRB), Railway Board as Secretary, to issue policy guidelines and to oversee the functioning of Railway Recruitment Boards;

(ii) to terminate the services of all adhoc non-Railway Chairman and repatriate all serving Railway Officers in Selection/Junior Administrative Grades working on adhoc basis as Chairmen/RRBs;

(iii) to fill up the posts of Chairmen/RRBs by serving Senior Administrative Grade Railway Officers from Zonal Railways except two posts of Chairmen of RRBs